

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIE ELIZABETH CANTU, a
Washington resident, as beneficiary of
the life insurance policy for Timothy
David Cantu,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-1482

ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND
RELATED DATES

SCHEDULING DEADLINES

The Court STRIKES the scheduling order at Dkt. No. 54 and sets the
following trial and related dates:

EVENT

DATE

JURY TRIAL begins

October 20, 2025

Length of trial

5 days

Disclosure of expert testimony under
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)

March 24, 2025

EVENT**DATE**

Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under
Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)

within 30 days
after the other
party's expert
disclosure

All motions related to discovery must be filed by
(*see* LCR 7(d))

April 23, 2025

Discovery completed by

May 23, 2025

All dispositive motions and motions challenging
expert witness testimony (i.e., *Daubert* motions)
must be filed by (*see* LCR 7(d))

June 23, 2025

Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be
held no later than

August 21, 2025

All motions in limine must be filed by (*see* LCR 7(d))

September 10, 2025

Deposition Designations must be submitted to
the Court by (*see* LCR 32(e))

September 29, 2025

Agreed pretrial order due

September 29, 2025

Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and
proposed jury instructions must be filed by

October 6, 2025

Pretrial conference

October 13, 2025

The Local Civil Rules set all other deadlines. Except as provided for in Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, the dates listed in this order and set by the Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the parties. The Court may alter the dispositive motions deadline and the dates that follow, but only if good cause is shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed does not establish good cause. If any of the dates identified in this

1 Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event
2 must be performed on the next business day.

3 If the scheduled trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
4 email Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy, at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov
5 within 10 days of the date of this Order, explaining the exact nature of the conflict.
6 Failure to do so will be treated as a waiver. Counsel and pro se parties must be
7 prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled but should understand that trial may
8 have to await the completion of other cases (e.g., criminal cases).

9 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

10 All counsel and pro se parties must be familiar with and follow the District's
11 Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General
12 Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/)
13 [gov/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/). All counsel and pro se parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers
14 Procedures, which are available at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures)
15 [whitehead-procedures](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures).

16 SETTLEMENT

17 If this case settles, the parties must notify Mr. Cogswell as soon as possible at
18 grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney who fails to give prompt notice of
19 settlement may be subject to sanctions or discipline under LCR 11(b).

20 Dated this 7th day of October, 2024.

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22 Jamal N. Whitehead
23 United States District Judge